# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3128
ANSWERED ON:10.12.2001
REGULARISATION OF ENCROACHED FOREST LAND
AVTAR SINGH BHADANA;BHERU LAL MEENA;TARACHAND BHAGORA

**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the power to regularise the possessions made by the tribals prior to the year 1980 on the Government forest land lies with the Union Government;

(b) if so, whether the Government have constituted a committee and recommended regularisation of 4663 possessions;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the number of such possessions in Rajasthan and the names of the districts in which the Government are contemplating to regularise and possessions made by the tribals on the forest land prior to 1980; and

(e) the steps taken to regularise such possessions?

## Answer

MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) The Central Government considers only such cases ofencroachments on forest land in respect of which the State Governments had made commitment for regularisation prior to Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 coming into existence i.e.,25.10.1980. Regularisation is done only on the basis of eligibility and criteria fixed at the time of such commitments.

(b) The Central Government has not constituted any Committee for regularisation of encroachment cases.

(c ) Does not arise.

(d) & (e) The list of proposals received so far from the Govternment of Rajasthan for regularisation of encorachment of forest land under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and the action taken on these proposals is annexed .

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE IN RESPECT OF PARTS (d) & (e) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3128 BY SHRI AVTAR S BHADANA, SHRI TARACHAND BHAGORA AND, SHRI BHERU LAL MEENA REGARDING `REGULARISATIC ENCROACHED FOREST LAND` DUE FOR REPLY ON 10.12.2001.

| SL.NO. | NAME OF DISTRICTS | AREA (HA.) | STATUS |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | PRATAPGARH | 594.2 | Essential information sought from the State Government & till then proposal treated closed . |
| 2. | CHITTORGARH | 16.8 | -do- |
| 3. | DUNGARPUR | 340.0218 | -do- |
| 4. | UDAIPUR(North Forest Division) | 91.5159 | -do- |
| 5. | UDAIPUR(South Forest Division) | 922.76 | -do- |
| 6. | UDAIPUR (Wild Life Forest Div.) | 223.4972 | -do- |
| 7 | BANSWARA | 841.2260 | -do- |

8. RAJSAMAND 0.6173 do-

9. PALI 7.35 -do-
10. BARAN 133.44 -do-